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*Using EGW quotation
on fly leaf of a
book*

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Dear Brother

As Elder Delafield was leaving a few days ago for a trip in the field, he asked that I reply to your recent letter.

You ask about the procedure in using quotations from Sister White. The general rule would be to use deletion marks to indicate an omission within the body of quoted material. If a portion from the middle of a paragraph is quoted, it would only be necessary to enclose it in quotation marks, not using delete marked before and after it. The reference, of course, should be given.

I especially asked Elder White in regard to your other question--whether it is permissible to use a quotation on the fly leaf of a book or brochure, simply with Sister White's name without the source of the statement, and he is agreeable to this plan. It is awkward to use the book reference in a case like this. However, I think it important that the publishing house be prepared to give the reference if someone should ask for it. In other words, it would be well to have it on record some place, where it could be turned to if necessary.

Trusting that this information will be of help to you,

I am

Yours very sincerely,

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